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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)

H. KAWABATA et al.)

Serial No: 09/358,755)

Filed: July 22, 1999)

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
TRANSFERRIN RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS)

Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: J. F. Murphy

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002 in connection with the
above-identified application, the time to respond to which has been extended one
month to August 8, 2002 by the enclosed petition and fee, please enter and consider
the following amendments and remarks.